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HEADLINES:-

- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma says government is introducing 'game-based' learning for children.
- IIM Shillong hosts 4th edition of International Marketing Conference.
- Meghalaya chief minister Conrad Sangma emphasizes significance of preserving indigenous textile traditions.
- Justice BP Katakey calls for aerial surveys to identify unaccounted coal and illegal mining activities in Meghalaya.
- Assam chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma says state government monitoring border with Bangladesh to check infiltration.
- Model Code of Conduct comes into force for forthcoming General Election to Khasi and Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Councils.
- Country's first organic fisheries cluster set up in Soreng district of Sikkim.
- Tenth edition of Arunachal Film Festival to be held from 6th to 9th February.
- Inaugural edition of Nagaland Super League kicks off at Chumoukedima Football Stadium.

SCHOOL:

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma has said that the government is introducing 'game-based' learning for children. Under the Early Childhood Development mission, learning centres will be set up across the state. It is important that children are introduced to game-based learning which will enable them to develop their perceptual, motor cognitive and self-regulation skills. Mr Sangma said this after inaugurating a Model Creative Learning Centre at Dobakkol in Tura, West Garo Hills on Monday.

IIM:

The IIM Shillong recently hosted the 4th edition of International Marketing Conference under the theme 'Bridging the Gap Between Marketing Theory and Practice: Infusion, Inclusion, and Integration'. The four-day conference brought together global experts to address cutting-edge marketing challenges and innovations. The best paper awards, recognizing exceptional research contributions were awarded during the conference. The conference featured 25 technical sessions, panel discussions, and networking opportunities, bridging the gap between academic theories and real-world marketing applications.

TEXTILE:

Meghalaya chief minister Conrad K Sangma has emphasized the significance of preserving indigenous textile traditions and promoting sustainable practices to benefit artisans and the textile industry. Mr Sangma was speaking at the National Symposium on 'Threads of Heritage: Exploring Textiles and Natural Fibres' at

College of Post-Graduate Studies in Agricultural Sciences Umiam yesterday. He said that the efforts of these artisans extend beyond creating livelihoods, serving as a lasting legacy that reflects the identity and heritage of the Northeast to the world.

COAL:

Justice BP Katakey, appointed by the Meghalaya High Court to address the illegal coal mining and transportation issue in the state, has called for conducting aerial surveys to identify unaccounted coal and illegal mining activities. A private agency has been tasked with carrying out these surveys, with the final report, including detailed maps, expected by 28th February.

ASSAM:

Assam chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has said the state government is monitoring the border with Bangladesh to check infiltration from the neighbouring country. Speaking to media persons on the sidelines of a programme in Bodoland Territorial Region yesterday, the chief minister said even as the border is fenced, there are some areas along the Brahmaputra that are porous. Every day 10 to 12 Bangladeshis who try to cross the border illegally are being apprehended.

POLLS:

In view of the forthcoming General Election to the Khasi and Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Councils, the Model Code of Conduct has come into immediate effect and will remain in force until the completion of the election process. The elections are scheduled to be held on 21st February.

SIKKIM:

In Sikkim, Soreng district has started producing organic fish by becoming the country’s first organic fisheries cluster. Union Animal Husbandry and Fisheries minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh launched this initiative recently. Talking to Akashvani Correspondent, District Collector Dhiraj Subedi said this initiative would help boost the income of the farmers and also provide chemical and pesticide free organic fish. The district administration along with other stakeholders is planning to dig more ponds and emphasize on adequate water harvesting system.

FILM:

The 10th edition of the Arunachal Film Festival will be held from the 6th to 9th of February. The curtain raiser film will be screened on the 30th of this month.

LEAGUE:

The inaugural edition of the Nagaland Super League kicked off last evening at Chumoukedima Football Stadium. The secretary general of the Nagaland Olympic Association and vice president of the Athletics Federation of India, Abu Metha, highlighted that the league will span 45 matches played by seven teams. More than 300 players from all districts of the state as well as other parts of the country are participating in the super league.
